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Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration

Roadside Inspection

This module provides summarized data for five fiscal or calendar years including current year to date information on all roadside inspections conducted on motor carriers that transport property or passengers in interstate or intrastate commerce.

A roadside inspection is an examination of individual commercial motor vehicles and drivers by a Motor Carrier Safety Assistance Program (MCSAP) inspector to determine if they are in compliance with the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations (FMCSRs) and/or Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMRs.) Serious violations result in the issuance of driver or vehicle OOS orders. These violations must be corrected before the affected driver or vehicle can return to service.

Summary of Roadside Inspections in Pennsylvania



Roadside Inspection Activity (Pennsylvania)	FY 2009		
	Fed	State	Total
Number of Inspections	310	81,568	81,878
I. Full	248	35,470	35,718
II. Walk-Around	1	23,143	23,144
III. Driver Only	0	20,847	20,847
IV. Special Study	0	683	683
V. Terminal	61	1,425	1,486
VI. Radioactive Materials	0	0	0
Driver OOS Rate	1.61%	4.84%	4.83%
Vehicle OOS Rate	8.39%	21.69%	21.63%
Hazmat OOS Rate	0%	3.14%	3.11%

Data Source: FMCSA Motor Carrier Management Information System (MCMIS) data snapshot as of 4/23/2010.

The data presented above are accurate as of this date, but are subject to update as new or additional information may be reported to MCMIS following the snapshot date.